

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of this amendment, claims 8-15, 19, 21, and 23-34 will be pending in this application. Claims 8-15, 19, 21, and 24 have been amended. Specifically, claims 12 and 21 have been rewritten as independent claims. The dependencies of claims 8-11, 13-15, 19, and 24 have been appropriately amended. Claims 1-7, 16-18, 20, and 22 have been cancelled. New claims 25-34 have been added. Support for the new and amended claims can be found in the specification. No new matter has been added.

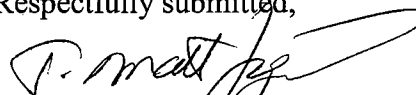
Claims 1, 3, 5-11, 13-20, 23 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. as being anticipated by Hsu, United States patent number 6,445,316. This rejection has been obviated by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal notice of allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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